

'Soviets to give Egypt Mig-23s' TURKS HIJACK PLANE TO SOFLA

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter... The Soviet Union was yesterday reported to have agreed to provide Egypt with offensive weapons, including supersonic Mig-23 planes...

ANKARA — Four armed terrorists hijacked a Turkish Airlines jetliner to neighbouring Bulgaria yesterday... The hijackers apparently set no deadline for their demands, officials at Sofia airport said...

DINNER SERVED... The Bulgarian authorities arranged for dinner to be served to the passengers held hostage aboard the hijacked plane for over 12 hours... Changing the number of persons originally said to be on board, the Bulgarian agency said according to the captain...

CONDITIONS GIVEN... The conditions, as reported by the Bulgarian news agency BTA, were: Release of 13 imprisoned leftists; lifting a law prohibiting strikes; improving conditions of Turkish peasants...

Cyanide letter sent to Israel Embassy in Bonn

ANN (Reuter). — The Israel Embassy here has received a letter containing cyanide which, on contact with air, develops a lethal poison... The letter, posted in the West German city of Karlsruhe, was intercepted and handed over to police...

Meir not hopeful about peace... The representatives of the hijacker group threatened that in case these demands were not met by the Turkish government, the plane would be blown up together with its passengers and crew...

Oakland wins World Series, 3-2 over Reds... Cincinnati (AP). — Consecutive sixth-inning doubles by World Series hero Gene Tenace and Oakland captain Sal Bando chased home two runs and the A's captured baseball's world championship yesterday, defeating Cincinnati 3-2 in the seventh and final game...

Danish F.M. due here in December... Copenhagen (INA). — Danish Foreign Minister K.B. Andersen will visit Israel on an official visit in December, the government announced here yesterday...

Israeli flights in Lebanon reported... Beirut (AP). — Three Israeli jets swooped low yesterday over several locations in south Lebanon in what appeared to be reconnaissance flights...

Yemeni Premiers agree to meet... Cairo (UPI). — The Prime Ministers of North and South Yemen, respectively Moahed Alay and Ali Nasser Mohammed, have agreed to meet here on Thursday to discuss peace between their two countries...

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Israeli crew seen in action yesterday with Soviet-made T54 tank, captured during the Six Day War and refurbished for use with the Israel Armoured Corps.

Soviet tanks used by Israel

By HIRSH GOODMAN Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent... The Armoured Corps has incorporated operational units of Soviet-built T54 and T55 tanks. This was disclosed by the O.C. Armour Corps, Aluf Avraham Adan, in Tel Aviv yesterday...

Each M.K. to cost IL150,000... The Knesset majority which aims to push through legislation this session for the Treasury to finance the parties' election costs...

Kissinger, Thieu in two long talks Held parley in Cambodia... Saigon. — President Nixon's special envoy, Dr. Henry Kissinger, had two long meetings with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu yesterday...

Nixon: Won't retreat to peace... WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Nixon said yesterday that America must remain strong and that "there is no such thing as a retreat to peace."

British may quit Northern Ireland, 'Time' reports... NEW YORK (AP). — "Time" magazine reports that the British Government is posing the threat of total withdrawal from Northern Ireland unless the Irish in the north settle their differences...

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Shawa is ousted as Gaza Mayor

Jerusalem Post Staff The Mayor of Gaza, Mr. Rashad Shawa, was removed from his post yesterday by order of the Military Governor, Tat-Aluf Yitzhak Pundak... Military Government sources said the dismissal came shortly after the Gaza Municipal Council, led by Mr. Shawa, voted not to provide services to the Shati refugee camp...

CABINET BRIEFED (Defense Minister Moshe Dayan told Ministers at yesterday's weekly Cabinet session of his decision to dismiss Mayor Shawa.)

ISSUE TO U.N. We feel that any change in the status of the camp, or in its relationship to Urwa, is apt to create far-reaching political and social repercussions for the Palestinian cause in public international law.

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Yesterday's Maximum	Yesterday's Minimum	Today's Forecast
Jerusalem 27	17	18-25
Golan 26	14	15-27
Nahariya 21	10	11-29
Safed 21	10	11-29
Haifa 23	13	14-31
Tiberias 21	10	11-29
Nazareth 21	10	11-29
Afula 23	13	14-31
Shimon 24	14	15-30
Tel Aviv 24	14	15-30
Lod 24	14	15-30
Be'er Sheva 30	20	21-35
Hatzaon 28	18	19-32
Eilat 28	18	19-32
Tiran 41	29	30-38

Social and Personal

President Zalman Shazar last week received the outgoing Peruvian Ambassador, Mr. Rafael Sanchez-Alcalá, and Mrs. Alzcorbe.

The President also received Dr. Yisrael Klausner, Mr. Y. Shapiro, and Mr. A. Aharoni, who are on the editorial staff of "Ezra", a publication on the history of Russian Jewry.

Cabinet sets 40,000 limit on area workers in Israel

By ASHEE WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Some 6,000 pickers are lacking for this year's citrus harvest, but the Cabinet said yesterday it would not increase the number of permits for workers from the areas over the limit of 40,000.

The Cabinet also decided that stricter supervision must be exercised to stop workers entering from the areas without Employment Service permits.

Labour Minister Yosef Almogi told the Cabinet that there were nearly 38,000 workers employed here with permits at present. His inference was that another 2,000 workers would be sought officially from the areas to join the harvest.

The other missing jobs would be filled by 10th and 11th graders, working youth, and interested immigrants now in absorption centres (there are 3,500 of these), he said.

Labour Ministry estimates indicate that some 6,000-8,000 Arabs from the areas are working in Israel illegally for Jewish employers; about the same number are working for Arab employers in Israel.

When the same problem arose last year, high schoolers were taken on for fortnightly stints, Arabs from the areas who worked in other trades were diverted to the groves for the winter. The Labour Ministry also turned a blind eye to the hiring of additional Arab pickers from the areas, when there was no possible way of getting the fruit off the trees in time.

Yesterday's Cabinet decision not to issue more than 40,000 permits is believed to have been more a statement for the record than a cast-iron ruling. If hands are still short

in December, at the height of the season, it is assumed they will be found wherever possible, including the areas.

The Cabinet yesterday set up a citrus harvest manpower headquarters with representatives from the Ministries of Defence, Education, Agriculture, and Immigrant Absorption, headed by a Labour Ministry official.

At yesterday's weekly Cabinet session, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir asked all of his colleagues who had not yet submitted their draft budgets to the Treasury to do so quickly.

Fewer Gazans working at home, more in Israel

ASHEE WALLFISH — More Gaza Strip residents are working than ever before — but in Israel, not at home. According to Military Government statistics, the overall number of employed rose from 68,000 in 1970 to 61,500 at the beginning of 1972. In the same period, employment inside the Gaza Strip dropped from 32,000 to 46,500. The statistics also show that the number of Gazans employed in Israel during the same period increased from 6,000 to 15,000.

Unemployment in the Strip, on the other hand, dropped from 15,000 over two years ago to 2,000 today, mostly hard-core social cases, a Military Government official said.

If the present trend continues, it is believed that some 90,000 of the Gaza Strip's 140,000-man labour force will be employed in Israel.

No delay in aiding families of Munich victims — Allon

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

Aid for the bereaved families of the Munich Olympic Games victims has not been delayed in any way, Education Minister Yigal Allon told the Cabinet yesterday.

Reporting on his Ministry's handling of the issue from the moment the 11 Israeli sportsmen were kidnapped by the Arab terrorist gang, Mr. Allon said the criteria for distributing financial aid to the families would be fixed by November 1.

The West German Government was leaving it entirely up to the Israeli authorities, Mr. Allon said, to decide how to distribute the \$1m grant which it had remitted to Magen David Adom via the West German Red Cross. Bonn had made it clear, in response to a query from Jerusalem, he said, that the \$1m was to help the families and not to establish any memorials.

(Several ideas for memorials have been mooted but they will be funded from other sources, it was learned.)

Mr. Allon recalled that the bereaved families had been given the status of survivors of terrorism, border incidents or enemy action. Accordingly, one week after the Munich massacre, each was paid an advance sum of IL1,000 on account of their future National Insurance pensions. Later, each family got a second advance of IL4,000 on account of the anticipated West German grant and other aid funds raised in campaigns here and abroad.

Decisions on aid to the bereaved families are being made by a public committee headed by Dr. Ya'acov Arnon (former director-general of the Treasury) which set up a special subcommittee to fix criteria for payments. This unit is headed by Dr. Yisrael Katz, director-general of the National Insurance Institute. (It is this Katz subcommittee which will work out the criteria by next week.) Some of the bereaved families

have been sent small sums of money directly by various benefactors, Mr. Allon noted.

The Cabinet decided yesterday that the children of the slain sportsmen will all get free secondary education, as do the children of fallen soldiers.

The director-general of the West German Red Cross, Dr. Anton Schluenger, arrived in Israel last night to meet with the committee on how to distribute the monies coming from Germany.

Shapiro back on dayanim committee

The Cabinet yesterday re-appointed Justice Minister Y.S. Shapiro as a member of the *Dayanim* Appointments Committee which names judges to the religious courts (*betot* etc.).

The Justice Minister had served on the Committee before he resigned for a 10-week period last summer.

Koppel heads Football Assn.

JERUSALEM POST SPORTS REPORTER

TEL AVIV — Pinhas Koppel, former Inspector-General of Police, was unanimously elected president of the Israel Football Association at an extraordinary general meeting of the F.A. here last night.

Mr. Koppel replaces Aharon Yadin, who is now secretary-general of the Labour Party.

"I am not sure we can turn back the clock to pure amateurism. Nowadays it is virtually impossible to reach outstanding achievements by volunteer efforts," Mr. Koppel said, referring to the long-standing debate about paying sportsmen.

Earlier, outgoing president Aharon Yadin suggested that clubs that can afford it pay footballers openly, "so that they have to pay income tax on their earnings like everybody else." He urged the clubs not to give in to exaggerated demands of footballers.



Professors Kolff and Shannon sport their Harvey Prize medals. (Weiss)

Harvey Prizes go to two U.S. scientists

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two American scientists were awarded the first Harvey Prizes by President Shazar at a colourful ceremony at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem last night. Professor William J. Kolff, 61, of the University of Utah was cited for his invention of the artificial kidney machine; Prof. Claude B. Shannon, 56, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for his mathematical theory of communication.

The Harvey Prizes were established through a \$1m. contribution by Leo M. Harvey of Los Angeles, Chairman of the Board of the Harvey Aluminum Company and a member of the Board of Governors of the Technion.

The prizes are awarded annually for outstanding achievement in two of four fields: science and technology; health; advancement of peace in the Middle East; literature on life and mores of Middle Eastern peoples. Each prize carries a cash award of \$35,000 (IL147,000) and an additional \$15,000 (IL63,000) towards a month's stay by the laureates and their families in Israel. (The Nobel Prize carries a cash award of \$37,000.)

In his accepting speech — Prof. Kolff proved to be a gifted teacher in addition to a great scientist. Brandishing a piece of artificial sausage skin he explained how he used it during World War II in his native Holland to save the lives of patients suffering from kidney disease. He almost turned the glittering audience into a classroom as he explained how he used the sausage skin in the process of cleaning patients' blood through dialysis.

Prof. Kolff also produced a model of his artificial heart ventricle. Following this he explained how he was planning to restore partial sight (not reading ability) to the blind through the use of tiny television cameras worn like glasses over the eyes. The cameras pass on light impulses to electrodes which in turn pass them on to the brain, he said.

Prof. Shannon said his predecessor's "act was hard to follow," but he kept the audience equally fascinated as he outlined his mathematical theory of communication. The ceremony was attended by

Tadmor to head TV for 3 more years

TEL AVIV — Three persons detailed here last week in connection with alleged bribe-taking at Israel Television were released on bail yesterday. They were Emanuel Dvir, a journalist; Yitzhak Elshayim, a cameraman; and Yosef Frankel, spokesman for the Bat Dor dance company.

The investigation deals with a bribe allegedly taken by TV personnel for getting a certain entertainment group on television. (TAM)

Man killed tailgating

NAZARETH — One person was killed and three severely injured in a road accident near Belsan early yesterday morning.

Samiir Darwish, 21, was killed when his jeep ran into the back of a truck which stopped suddenly at an intersection. Three members of his family, who were passengers in the jeep, were injured and taken to the Afula hospital. Police say that Darwish was driving too close behind the truck. (TAM)

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Warning strike hinted Egged adamant in demand for subsidy

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Egged expects to have a turnover of IL500m. in 1972, according to Egged spokesman Mordechai Shifman. But this will not affect the bus co-op's demand for higher fares and a bigger Government subsidy to "cover our losses," he stressed.

Mr. Shifman warned that, if a satisfactory solution is not found, "public transport will be disrupted." Company sources last night said the co-op might stage a warning strike on Thursday or Friday, but that no decision had been taken yet.

The expanding business activities of the huge bus cooperative include a network of hotels and an even bigger chunk of the tourist industry. Egged is buying 300 new buses — more than half of them special coaches geared to conveying tours through the difficult conditions of the Sinai desert. In the past four years alone Egged Tours conveyed 250,000 tourists on its Sinai trip, including a visit to the Santa Katarina monastery.

The Egged spokesman confirmed that, although the Government was pressing for the merger of Egged (with its 6,000 members) and Dan (with its 2,000), there was apprehension among some Egged members. Denying that an Egged share was now worth IL90,000, Mr. Shifman said its value was nearer IL70,000 — "and people are worried about their savings and investments." He announced that a special Egged committee was considering the pros and cons and would shortly submit its recommendations to the cooperative's executive bodies.

Shifman registered his company's indignation at the Finance Minister's refusal to abide by the find-

Lod Customs working at slowed pace

JERUSALEM POST ECONOMIC REPORTER

Officials at Customs House in Lod Airport started working at half pace yesterday, after a one-day strike on Friday. Quarrels started forming early in the morning, and customs police gave out numbers at the gate.

Consultations continued at the Treasury and in the Histadrut, and a report was made to Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir. The Government is taking a firm stand for the present, because any concession could become a precedent.

The men's claim boils down to a demand for a cash bonus to cover a 12-month period until extra staff is appointed to relieve the work burden, which a Government committee has admitted to be excessive. Apart from the fact that this work burden affects only a quarter of the 250 men concerned, the Treasury fears that paying extra to a staff shortage could have costly repercussions. "Think how short we are of policemen and postmen," one official pointed out.

Selecting all concessions as a precedent has become a technique in wage bargaining. That is one reason why negotiations started so late this year: each union wanted to see what the others would get. "The Treasury agreed some months ago to pay overtime to income tax officials for their extra work in January-March of this year and we haven't heard the last of the repercussions of that decision," the official said. (The Customs Department in its entirety is holding out for a similar cash benefit.)

Last-minute bid to avert bank strike

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

A three-day strike of Bank Leumi, starting today, was in the balance last night as the bank's management, staff committee leaders and Histadrut representatives met in Tel Aviv with the Labour Ministry's chief arbitrator, Gideon Ben-Yisrael, in a last-minute effort to reach an agreement.

Both management and the staff committee were said to be opposing a Histadrut compromise proposal. The workers are demanding a 22 per cent rise. They insisted throughout the day that, unless a satisfactory settlement was reached they would walk out this morning.

The Secretary-General of the Clerk's Union, Mr. Moshe Baral, warned the employees that if they struck they would not get the Histadrut's support.

Laundry, kitchen strikes at Beilinson Hospital

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA — The kitchen staff at Beilinson Hospital yesterday morning began a partial strike to back up their demand for regrading. They are preparing meals for patients, but are refusing to supply food to any of the hospital personnel — including doctors, nurses, student nurses and clerks.

A spokesman for the works committee, which has approved the strike, said the dispute dates back to 1964, when the kitchen staff was promised regrading. Since then, he said, nothing has been done. He noted that the Histadrut had ignored requests to meet and discuss the matter.

A second partial strike — of the laundry workers — is continuing. They are protesting the fact that a new head of the laundry was brought in without prior consultation with the laundry staff. The laundry is supplying clean linen and clothes for the patients, but is refusing to iron the uniforms of doctors, nurses and other staffers.

Flour mills dispute deadlocked

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

TEL AVIV — The flour mills dispute remained deadlocked yesterday, when the owners of the mills refused the suggestion of the Chief Labour Relations Officer, Gideon Ben-Yisrael, to reopen their plants immediately. The conditions were that the employees return to normal work and that negotiations for a new wage contract be completed within three days.

Labour, Gahal airing bid to increase Knesset

JERUSALEM POST POLITICAL REPORTER

TEL AVIV — Intensive consultations are proceeding between the Labour Party and Gahal over the proposals to enlarge the Knesset from 120 to 150 members and also to raise the minimum quota of votes enabling a list to enter the Knesset.

The Labour Party Leadership Bureau is holding a special meeting on Friday morning to discuss these proposals. The main driving force inside the Party for this scheme comes from ex-MKs' politicians such as Tel Aviv Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz, Coalition Chairman Moshe Baran, and Shikim Ovedim General-Manager Avraham Ofer. By increasing the number of MKs they hope thereby to meet the demands of various party pressure groups for safe places on the Knesset list.

Their counterpart in Gahal is Dr. Yoram Bader, MK, who enjoys the full support of both co-chairmen of Gahal, Mr. Menahem Begin and Dr. Elimelech Rimalt, in this strategy. They too hope to meet internal party pressures as jockeying for places on their Knesset list gets underway.

The prospects of a coalition crisis caused by the L.L.P. civil marriage bill and the likelihood of early elections has created an air of urgency around these proposals.

Dr. Rimalt told the Liberal Party executive yesterday, "In view of the big political and possibly security challenges facing us in 1973, we want early elections."

The proposal for raising the floor on the voting percentage of a Knesset list has strong backing in both of the main parties. They hope to liquidate the smaller parties, with Herut intent on setting the ground out from under Shmuel Tamir and his Free Centre Party. Herut is also interested in smothering the Jewish Defence League's list at birth.

Key people in the Labour Alignment, for their part, wish to eliminate the fringe groups, especially to

French murder suspect released on bond here

TEL AVIV — A French immigrant, Ya'acov Kakon, 51, who was arrested by police in Netanyahu last month in answer to an extradition request by French police, was released on bond yesterday. The Magistrate's Court ruling followed instructions by the State Attorney that the evidence produced by French police did not warrant Kakon's extradition on murder charges. He is charged with having committed a murder in Strasbourg in 1966.

Kakon is still in custody because he has not yet been able to raise the IL25,000 bond. After he raises the bond he will have to report to Netanyahu police daily and he will not be permitted to leave the country until his case has been further clarified. (TAM)

KEREN KAYEMETH LEISRAEL

The dedication of the **DR. WILLIAM AND FANNIE HABER FOREST** will take place today, Monday, October 23, 1972, at 12.30 p.m. at the Kennedy Memorial near Jerusalem.

Dr. William Haber, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A., is the World President of Ort and both he and Mrs. Haber will attend the ceremony personally.

Transportation: leaves at 12.00 noon from the Keren Kayemeth Head Office, American Department, corner of King George Ave. and Rehov Keren Kayemeth, Jerusalem.

Those wishing to participate are requested to contact the above office today, Tel. 55261.

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Medical and Nursing Staff of the Department of Urology, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem

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will take place on the thirtieth day after his death, Tuesday, October 24, 1972, at 3.30 p.m., in the military section of the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

Our dear Grandmother **KAETE LEFFKOVITZ**

Née Strauss of Wiesbaden has died suddenly at the age of 90. The funeral will leave at 3 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 1972 from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 8 Rehov Daphna, Tel Aviv for the regional cemetery, Bat Yam — HOLON.
Edna, Arlo and Enat Bar-Ami The Family in Israel and abroad

Leonte gets life for hired-gun slaying

HAIFA. — Lucien Leonte was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Haifa District Court for the murder of a man in the premeditated slaying of Ian Asherov on the Carmel Coast last February.

The verdict came as a surprise to no one in the heavily guarded courtroom yesterday. Leonte, the 35-year-old, had virtually pleaded guilty to the slaying of Asherov, which was reported to the police — which later repudiated in court, alleged the prosecution's claim was flatly rejected by the court, which held that force had been applied by the victim.

Asherov was convicted of murdering a man on the evening of February 21, after he and a man named Yosef Amiel (who worked in Asherov in the Ezeron Kibbutz in Tel Aviv) had taken the car to a road near the kibbutz. The car was stopped at a secluded spot, and Leonte fired a shot from an Uzi submachine-

Police arrest cinema rowdies, T.A. 'toughs'

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv police Saturday night arrested nine youths, aged 15 to 18, who allegedly disrupted the showing of a movie at the Noga Haif in Jaffa. The nine youths reportedly started shouting at the start of the first show. The shouting got louder, and then they started to dance in the aisles. The movie was stopped and the police were called. After the youths were arrested, the movie was continued.

At midnight Saturday the police chased and arrested two teenagers for throwing stones and a bottle at a window of a house of Rehov Shabolin in Jaffa. The owner of the house, Yehuda Salomon, had told the boys that they were making too much noise and asked that they move from his window. They answered him, he said, by throwing bottles and stones.

A 17-year-old waiter at a restaurant in the north of Tel Aviv was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of throwing an empty bottle out the window of the restaurant. The bottle landed on the head of a 71-year-old woman who happened to be walking by. She was treated at Ichilov Hospital.

A police sergeant was attacked Saturday night at Bloomfield Stadium by a 41-year-old pedlar and her two sons. She and her sons were reportedly causing a disturbance, and the police sergeant was trying to move them from the area when he was attacked. The mother and sons were arrested.

Police blackout in E. J'lem spy case

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Police yesterday imposed a blackout on the interrogation of an Armenian resident of the Old City, Hagop Anterjessian, 28, who was arrested over the weekend on suspicion of spying for the Soviet Union. They also banned meetings between the suspect and outsiders, including heads of the Jerusalem Armenian community.

Security circles reportedly have concrete evidence against the suspect. Police refused to disclose any details, except to reassert that Anterjessian had been "in contact with a Soviet agent abroad."

According to Armenian circles in Jerusalem, Anterjessian had crossed Allenby Bridge and travelled to Amman and Beirut several times since his return from Soviet Armenia three years ago. The Jerusalem-born young man went to Armenia in 1968 to study Armenian folk dancing, which he taught in the Old City's Armenian community centre on his return. He also worked as a photo retoucher and occasionally making jewellery.

In recent months Anterjessian was denied permission to cross Allenby Bridge — once by the Jordanian authorities and once by the Israeli authorities.

Eban: Fight against Soviet ransom tax must continue

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Foreign Minister Abba Eban told the Cabinet yesterday that, whatever the reason for the Soviet decision to let 40 Jewish families out of Russia without paying the education tax, the course for Israel and world Jewry was clear: to keep fighting for the abolition of the tax law. The Foreign Minister was reporting on latest developments in the campaign against the education ransom.

Mr. Eban speculated that the Soviet move could have been made for one of two reasons: either it was intended as a demonstration of leniency, with the aim of stilling the public outcry against the tax; or else it represented the first hint of reaction on the part of the Kremlin to that outcry. Whichever was the case, Mr. Eban said, the lesson for Israel was that the outcry must continue.

Observers in Jerusalem noted with satisfaction that the ransom tax issue was receiving wide coverage in the U.S. press and media at present, because of its direct bearing on the American trade agreement with the Soviets. Congressional opposition to the agreement, unless the ransom tax is first abolished, remains firm.

Foreign Minister Eban also gave the Cabinet his first assessment of Egyptian Premier Anwar Sadat's visit to Moscow last week. Jerusalem believes that the visit did not mark any dramatic turning point in Soviet-Egyptian relations, and contacts in European capitals seem to bear out this assessment. Both the Soviets and the Egyptians feel the need to put their relations on a normal and mutually advantageous footing; the Sadat visit was one step in this direction, observers in Jerusalem said yesterday.

Mr. Eban also reported to the Cabinet on Israel-U.S. contacts last week over the Israeli air raids on terrorist bases in Lebanon and on the meeting last Thursday between French Ambassador Francis Hure and a senior Foreign Ministry official on the same subject.

Kollek urges sound ties with Bethlehem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mayor Teddy Kollek last night stressed the importance of good relations between Jerusalem and Bethlehem as the reason for his intention last week when a group of youths failed to appear at a reception prepared for them by the city of Bethlehem.

In reply to a question at a meeting of the Municipal Council, Mr. Kollek said, "We may be able to without Bethlehem, but it can't without us." He noted the difficulties involved for the Bethlehemans in attempting to maintain relations with Jerusalem and said, "It is important to encourage them, owing last week's objectionable conduct, Mr. Kollek apologized to Bethlehem Mayor, Elias Fares, the failure of the surgeons to operate, and cancelled a reception intended for the surgeons in Jerusalem.

A dispute broke out at last night's meeting between two Gahal members over another reception planned this week by Mayor Kollek for a delegation of young men, social and community workers, here as guests of the Council of Local Authorities. Councilman Gershon Solomon said he was shocked at receiving the invitation. However, his colleague, Rabbi L.I. Rabinowitz, said Solomon doesn't express the opinion of the Gahal faction on matter."

Accused deny Eli Landau blackmail charge

TEL AVIV. — A private detective and a former journalist yesterday denied in the Tel Aviv District Court that they had tried to blackmail Eli Landau, former military correspondent for "Ma'ariv."

The detective, Michael Matzpun, 31, admitted that he had received IL20,000 from Landau. Ron Idelist, 28, formerly staff correspondent of Israeli Television, said he had been present at the meeting with Landau but had taken no money.

The case against the two men is linked to charges against Landau concerning complicity in the theft and subsequent sale of IL110,000 worth of pesticides. Landau's trial is currently pending in the District Court here.

According to the indictment, Matzpun and Idelist had got hold of what they felt was incriminating evidence against Landau, linking him to the sale of some of the stolen pesticides to a farmer in the Shaaron. They allegedly offered to "forget" this piece of information in exchange for IL20,000. They also offered to see to it that the civil suit filed against Landau by the pesticide company would be dropped, and that witnesses in the criminal trial would also suffer a "lapse of memory," the prosecution claims.

Matzpun and Idelist were arrested in a police trap at Landau's house last March 28, after Landau had allegedly handed over IL20,000 to them, the indictment states.

The accused also denied charges that they had threatened to harm Landau's reputation and damage his property if he did not pay up.

The trial will be resumed at a later date. (T.M.)

Rama by-pass completed on Acre-Safad road

HAIFA. — The Public Works Department has opened a two-kilometre-long stretch of highway by-passing Rama village on the Acre-Safad highway. The new road should make driving between Acre and Safad faster and safer, the P.W.D. says.

The opening of the new stretch marks the completion of road works between Carmiel and Farod. The work cost IL3m, the regional director of the P.W.D., Uri Zeitlin, told The Post. He noted that an additional sum has been earmarked for improving the remainder of the highway from Farod to Safad, to be carried out next spring.

Meanwhile, the P.W.D. has also completed the installation of lighting along a seven-kilometre stretch of the Haifa-Acre highway (from the Afek junction to the entrance of Acre). It was the only stretch that did not yet have proper lighting.

Holon Mayor won't run for sixth term

HOLON. — Mayor Pinhas Eylon announced here yesterday that he does not plan to run for office again. (Municipal elections are scheduled for a year from now.)

Speaking at a specially convened press conference, he said, "Over 20 years in office are more than enough for any one man." Mr. Eylon is also chairman of the Union of Local Authorities.

Mr. Eylon became Holon Mayor in 1952 and will have been in office for more than 21 years next election day. He told the press that he had already sent a letter explaining his decision to the local Labour Party branch. In that letter he urged the Party to get down to the task of choosing a new mayoral candidate for Holon, Israel's fifth largest city.

"A new generation of younger candidates should be nominated to infuse new energy and fresh ideas in the city management," the 63-year-old Mayor said. It would appear that Mr. Eylon is declining to endorse any members of his present administration (such as Deputy Mayor David Zadok or City Clerk David Chonsky) for the office of mayor.

Mayor Eylon added that, while he does not wish to continue serving as mayor for a 6th term, he does not intend to resign from the public service altogether.

Informed City Hall sources told The Jerusalem Post that he has his eyes on a Knesset seat.

Parley on Latin American Jewry in Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES (INA). — A joint conference to project Jewish policy in Latin America for the coming three to four years will be held here between October 28 and November 2 by the World Zionist Organization and the World Jewish Congress.

One of the projects to be initiated at the joint conference will be the inclusion of territorial Zionist federations within the Latin American Jewish Congress leadership.

An official of the Latin American Jewish Congress said at a press conference last week that the emergency situation of Jews in Latin America is expected to continue for some time.

Pharmacist attacked over sleeping pills

PETAH TIKVA. — A young man was arrested Friday afternoon for assaulting a Kupat Holim pharmacist who refused to sell him sleeping pills without a prescription.

The pharmacist, Mr. Shimon Cohen, 54, of the Kupat Holim pharmacy at Givat Shaul, near here, was admitted to Beilinson Hospital earlier in the day after being severely beaten.

The assailant's family persuaded him to give himself up to the police. (T.M.)

Technion starts 49th year

HAIFA. — The Technion, Israel's oldest university, started its 49th academic year yesterday with a total of 8,301 students. They include 5,260 undergraduates. The rest are graduate students, including 400 Ph.D. candidates.

The student body includes 20 Arabs and 151 new immigrants, some of whom had started their studies in universities abroad, the Technion spokesman announced.

The freshman class totals 910 new students, 170 of them women. Another 600 will be accepted for the spring term, starting February. (Eaf) The students are now studying under the credit system, which has made it possible to accept two freshman classes every year.

The official opening ceremony will be held this afternoon, with Labour Minister Yosef Almog representing the Government.

Kollek gets Kennedy rocker

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mayor Teddy Kollek was yesterday presented with a duplicate of the rocking chair which had been made originally for President John F. Kennedy.

The 43-pound oak chair was presented by a delegation from the Almas Shrine Temple, a charitable organization in Washington. A plaque on the back testifies that the chair with cream-colored upholstery, was made by Lawrence Arata of Virginia, who made the original Kennedy rocking chair. Members of the delegation were Lemnis Francis Sollier, Col. Leighton E. Harrell, and Morris E. Ocharra. They have presented similar chairs to the mayors of Istanbul and Rhodes.

In Mr. Kollek's absence, the chair was received by Deputy Mayor Rabbi Shear-Yashuv Cohen.

Ramat housing on way to approval

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Planning Committee last night recommended the approval of a Housing Ministry plan for the Ramat development in northern Jerusalem that would include 8,000 apartments.

The 2,500-dunam development near Nebi Samwil would about a 1,700-dunam sports and recreation area. Several hundred units in the first stage are already under construction. The committee emphasized, however, that completion of additional stages was linked to the development of adequate roads to serve them.

The plan now goes to the District Planning Commission.

Laughterhouse in Romema to be cleaned up, residents told

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Steps are being taken to reduce noise, filth and foul odours emanating from the municipal poultrylaughterhouse in Romema, the Jerusalem Municipality spokesman last night.

A spokesman, Yitzhak Gross said he could not understand demonstration staged by residents of Rehov Rishon Lezion on Friday night (in which one policeman was injured by a flying stone who persons were arrested). He said a delegation of the residents who consist mainly of new immigrants, many of them from Georgia, had met ten days ago with Mayor Haim Marinov.

He was explained to them, the spokesman said, that the facility was not yet completed and that it would soon be taken to eliminate as many of the nuisances as humanly possible.

Residents complained on Saturday that they had sent a letter to Mayor Teddy Kollek weeks ago but had received no reply. They did not mention the matter with Mr. Marinov.

Meanwhile, the Georgians on the site have asked the national Georgian Immigrants' Association to intervene with the authorities.

Labour-I.L.P. meeting on marriage bill

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Tel Aviv. — The Secretaries-General of the Labour and Independent Liberal Parties met yesterday as part of the Labour Party's attempt to persuade the I.L.P. to drop its civil marriage bill.

Labour Party Secretary-General Aharon Yadin told his counterpart, Yitzhak Barkai, that tabling the bill amounted to a breach of Coalition discipline.

Mr. Barkai, for his part, explained that the State was duty bound to provide legal recourse to those Jews prevented from marrying because of halachic rulings.

Mr. Yadin urged that the I.L.P. accept the Chief Rabbi-elect Shimon Goren to wait a year before pushing through their bill. Mr. Barkai replied that his party had agreed to meet with Rabbi Goren some time next week, after I.L.P. whip (and the formulator of the bill) Gideon Hausner returns from abroad.

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Girl hitches ride, lifts wallet

TEL AVIV. — Police are searching for a girl hitchhiker who allegedly stole IL1,200 from a driver who gave her a lift.

Mrs. Haim Engel, of Bat Yam, said she gave the girl a lift on Friday. After he let her off at Yad Eliashu, he noticed his wallet lying near his feet. The IL1,200 it contained was gone, he said. (T.M.)

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Philippine troops quell city uprising

MANILA (UPI). — The Philippine government said yesterday it had quelled the first Communist armed uprising under martial law, which erupted in Marawi city 640 kms. south of Manila and raged for 25 1/2 hours.

Vietcong rocket air base

SAIGON (UPI). — Communist gunners fired more than 80 Russian-made 122mm. rockets into the Bien Hoa air base only 22 kms. from Saigon just before dawn yesterday, killing two South Vietnamese civilians and wounding 13 government soldiers and two Americans. One helicopter was destroyed.

SOVIET TANKS USED

(Continued from Page One) — of those rev... the installation of radio equipment in place of the original Soviet communications system, allowing for greater reliability and operational simplicity.



Aluf Adan speaking to newsmen yesterday.

Bomb wave as leftists rally in Italian town

REGGIO CALABRIA, Italy (AP). — A wave of terrorist bombings hit railroad lines and trains crowded with leftists coming to this right-wing stronghold city for a mammoth rally yesterday.

ISRAEL PRIZES, 1973

a. The Ministry of Education and Culture announces that this year, Israel's 25th anniversary, the Minister of Education and Culture will award prizes, worth ILS,000 each, for lifelong work or essay, research or creative work in the following fields:

- 1. Judaism
2. Hebrew Literature
3. Biblical Literature
4. Humanities
5. Education
6. Social Sciences
7. Law
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9. Biological Sciences
10. Medicine
11. Agriculture
12. Painting and Sculpture
13. Theatre Arts
14. Music and Dance
15. Architecture

b. The Prizes will be presented at an official ceremony in Jerusalem on Independence Day, May 7, 1973.

c. The names of candidates for the prizes may be submitted by scientists, writers and artists, and also by publishers, institutions, organizations, etc.

d. The suggesting party should justify his suggestion in an appropriate manner. If the suggestion is for lifelong work it must be accompanied by candidate's curriculum vitae and list of his printed articles in four copies. If the suggestion is for an essay or research or creative work, the title of the essay must be stated and four copies enclosed.

e. Essays submitted must have been published for the first time between 1967 and 1972 in Hebrew, in the form of a printed book or at least three printed folios. Original scientific research of special importance will also be considered if published in a recognized scientific publication. Such a work may also be submitted if written in a foreign language. If it is accompanied by a section or an excerpt written in Hebrew. For the architecture prize plans or buildings erected between 1967 and 1972, and similar projects, will be considered.

f. No person who won the Israel Prize between 1969 and 1972 should be suggested.

g. Suggestions must be submitted in writing and sent to Israel Prize Centre, Ministry of Education and Culture, 19 Rehov Yaffo, Jerusalem.

h. The deadline for submitting is December 6, 1972.

13 killed in Cairo blast

CAIRO (AP). — Thirteen persons were killed and 35 injured when a butane gas cylinder exploded, a press report said yesterday.

Egyptian coup head 'deranged officer'

CAIRO (UPI). — Egyptian government sources yesterday rejected as "pure invention" reports of an attempted coup d'etat against President Sadat one week ago.

The sources said the coup reports were an exaggerated version of an incident in which an army captain harangued worshippers in a mosque with a call for "immediate war" against Israel regardless of the consequences.

The captain was arrested by Egyptian security forces after the incident last Thursday, the sources said. Investigation showed him to be mentally deranged, they said.

The officer, accompanied by three armed men with unmarked crews, went to Al-Husseini mosque in the Al Azhar district of eastern Cairo and addressed the extra-large Ramadan congregation.

To the surprise and disbelief of the worshippers, according to the

government sources, the captain called for an immediate jihad (holy war) against Israel. He said Egyptian troops in the Suez Canal Zone should fight Israel instead of "eating sand."

Government sources said the armoured cars had been taken from a maintenance depot without authorization and that the soldiers aboard them had no idea what the captain had planned.

In Beirut, political observers yesterday tended to believe the details from Cairo but said the reports reflected discontent in the Egyptian armed forces.

While the political observers described the reports of the alleged coup as exaggerated, they noted that there was discontent in the Egyptian armed forces over Cairo's failure to have a steady and clear policy towards Israel.

'Defence pact' for feuding I.R.A. wings

BELFAST (UPI). — The two feuding wings of the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.) united yesterday in a "defence pact" to protect Roman Catholics against shoot-to-kill threats by militant Protestants, I.R.A. sources said.

Gunmen ambushed and killed an off-duty member of Northern Ireland's volunteer militia, the Ulster Defence Regiment (U.D.R.), bringing to 615 the Province's three-year death toll.

Belfast Catholics meanwhile held a "Festival of the Oppressed" demonstration to show continued defiance to British direct rule and the British Army.

I.R.A. sources said the decision to reunify resulted from a state-

ment on Thursday by Protestant extremist leader William Craig that he and his followers were "prepared to come out and shoot to kill" to keep Northern Ireland British.

Sources said the IRA's militant Provisional and smaller, Marxist Official wings "have formed a defence pact and their volunteers will fight side by side if attacked."

I.R.A. sources said officials of the Provisional and Official wings agreed to set up a four-man coordinating committee to organize defence operations in Belfast Catholic areas.

Other, similar, committees would attend to isolated Catholic communities in rural areas following this week's burnings of hay barns on Catholic-owned farms, they said.

Kissinger in Saigon

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by Thieu five weeks ago for all homes in South Vietnam to have a red-and-gold national flag painted on them.

The flags are intended to prove that the homes are in territory controlled by the South Vietnamese army. Sources said the flags would be evidence of South Vietnamese control in the event of a "stand-still" cease-fire which would allow the North Vietnamese to stay in whatever areas of South Vietnam they held at the time the fighting stopped.

Premier Hang Thun Hak yesterday announced shortly before Kissinger's visit to Phnom Penh that the Cambodian government had "reached agreement in principle" for peace talks with the Khmer Rouge, the Communist-led Cambodian insurgents allied with the Vietcong and North Vietnamese. Hak refused to elaborate.

Only a few months ago, the Cambodian government refused to acknowledge the existence of the Khmer Rouge. But the Khmer Rouge strength has increased from a little more than 5,000 last March to about 40,000 now.

Last night, a Cambodian government official said members of the Khmer Rouge had already held a series of meetings on ending the war in Cambodia.

The official described the contacts as "delicate and highly discreet. There has been movement toward reconciliation."

The Khmer Rouge is a loose conglomeration of anti-Government Communist forces nominally led by former chief of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk who has headed a government-in-exile in Peking since his ouster in 1970.

The discussions, held in Cam-

bodia recently, were undertaken without the knowledge of Sihanouk, the Government official said.

In Paris, Laos Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma said yesterday peace may be "soon" restored in Indochina as a whole and negotiations for such peace in his own country "had a good start."

The prince, in a brief airport statement made here on his way to the U.S., said the Indochina problem "could be solved quickly, according to newspapers which usually are well informed." He added he was himself well informed of the present negotiations.

"Because I had a long talk with deputy assistant secretary of state William Sullivan before leaving Asia."

Xuan Thuy, North Vietnam's chief peace negotiator, conferred in Paris with French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann for more than an hour yesterday.

The U.S. embassy yesterday declined to say what Kissinger's next move would be. His schedule appeared flexible. There was no immediate word when he would return to Washington to report to President Nixon.

But the flurry of conferences and reports that some military bases in the U.S. were on special alert in preparation for possible evacuation of American prisoners of war from North Vietnam touched off a new round of speculation that some kind of a settlement may be in the works.

In Washington, the U.S. Defence Department denied reports that some military bases were on special alert in preparation for the possible evacuation of U.S. prisoners of war.

"Time" magazine said that U.S. and North Vietnamese negotiators in Paris had agreed in principle last week to a Vietnam war settlement providing for a cease-fire, formation of a new South Vietnamese government and national elections.

(Reuter, UPI)

Cairo University dean expelled from Sudan

CAIRO (AP). — The Sudanese government has expelled Mohamed Fouad Oweida, dean of the Khartoum branch of Cairo University, for the second time in a month, it was reported here yesterday.

The official Middle East News Agency, said Oweida arrived in Cairo on Saturday after being ordered to leave Sudan within 48 hours for "security reasons." It did not elaborate.

Oweida was first expelled from Khartoum late last month after announcing publicly that Sudanese President Ga'afar Numeiry had ordered the number of students to be reduced from 2,000 to 500. According to the Cairo press at the time Egypt threatened to recall its 333 teaching staff in the Khartoum branch which was established in 1958 in response to Oweida's expulsion.

The two governments resolved the issue and Oweida returned to Khartoum.

According to a report in yesterday's "Al-Ahram" newspaper, Oweida's second expulsion was not motivated by security considerations but because "he again attempted to convince Sudanese authorities to abolish the limitation imposed on the number of students."

U.S. ready to revive contact with Albania

WASHINGTON (UPI). — In line with President Nixon's efforts to improve relations with Peking and Moscow, the U.S. has quietly let it be known it is open to reviving contacts with the People's Republic of Albania, China's lone satellite in Europe.

But administration sources say that before any serious improvement in relations with Albania can occur, the Communist government in Tirana will have to give some indication of interest.

Given such a development, the sources said, American representation in Albania might be established through the embassy of a third country. At present, the U.S. has no diplomatic contact with Tirana.

DAVIS. — Jazz trumpeter Miles Davis is in satisfactory condition at New York hospital on Saturday with two broken legs and other injuries he sustained when his sports car ran into a traffic island on the West Side highway in Manhattan.

Advertisement for Tortilla Espanola in Jerusalem. Includes an illustration of a man in traditional dress and the text 'TORTILLA ESPANOLA IN JERUSALEM SOON'.

Advertisement for Eurodesign furniture. Includes an illustration of a table and chairs and the text 'EURODESIGN', 'TAX FREE TOO', 'DICO'.

Advertisement for The Jerusalem Municipality. Lists various vacancies including Manager, Roads Dept., Manager, Sewerage Dept., Refereent on Budgetary Matters, Publications Assistant, Controller, Underground Installations, Geophone Foreman, Departmental Accountant, Technical Assistant, and Committees Secretary.

Advertisement for The Jerusalem Municipality. Lists vacancies for Manager for Operations Unit, Supervisor, Technical Accounting, Supervising Engineer, Infrastructure, Traffic Engineer, Roads Engineer/Roads Division, Field-Laboratory Technician, and Foreman, Lighting Division.

Advertisement for The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Includes subscription concert information for Rafael Kubelik and Kyung Wha Chung, and concert programs for Binyamin Ha'Ooma and Haifa Armon Hall.

Advertisement for Perkins Diesel Engines. Includes illustrations of a boat, a tractor, and a car, and the text 'Perkins DIESEL ENGINES FOR AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORT INDUSTRY & MARINE'.

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Search for dead from Greek plane crash

ENNS (UPI). — U.S. Sixth Fleet divers and skindivers joined the navy in searching the sea for the bodies of the dead from an Olympic Airways plane which sank during an emergency landing on Saturday night.

Officials said 19 persons survived the crash landing and 34 persons, including one crew member, were missing and presumed drowned.

All bodies were recovered yesterday before the search was called off. Officials still unaccounted for. Officials believe they were trapped inside the plane.

The plane, a Japanese-made twin-engine F511-A, was on a domestic flight from Corfu to Athens when it crashed into the sea about 200 metres from the coast. The plane sank within minutes.

"I closed my eyes and I must dozed off," Sherry Lines of Bourne, Sussex, Britain, said. "I felt a jolt and I saw water gushing into the plane."

"I took off our belts and struggled for the emergency exit," Miss Lines said. "By the time we made it, the door the water was near ceiling."

"I fell into the water and be-

cause I am a good swimmer, I made it to the shore. It must have been 200 metres away."

Police said four foreign women — two Americans, a South African and Miss Lines — were among the survivors. A South African man and a Canadian couple are the foreigners among the missing.

All survivors swam to safety and made their way to a children's home in Glyfada, near Athens airport.

Dr. Hariklia Mitiati, a doctor at the home, said three of the survivors suffered broken bones.

"Some had been hurt around the waist, trying to undo their safety belts," she said. "They told me they were able to open only one door."

The cause of the crash remained a mystery. Survivors said there was no indication the plane was in trouble as it approached Athens airport in driving rain.

The Greek government opened an investigation yesterday to try to find out why the aircraft went down within sight of the Athens coast.

Airlines officials said they hoped to be able to determine the cause of the crash when the plane is raised.

Olympic Airways, the Greek national airline, is owned by shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.



Louis and Vivian Nime Pipe of Arlee, Montana ended their romance by mail in marriage. Louis, a Flathead Indian, admits to 74 years. Vivian is 23. (AP radiophoto)

Japanese identified after island gunfight

MANILA (AP). — A sobbing Fukujima Kozuka yesterday identified the body of a Japanese infantryman who was slain four days ago as that of his brother, ending 28 years of his family's uncertainty over the soldier's fate.

Kozuka, 41, made the identification after viewing the body at the Loyola memorial chapel in Manila. The elder Kozuka's body was brought to Manila last Friday, a day after he and another Japanese soldier, engaged to be 2nd Lt. Hiroo Onoda, engaged the Philippine constabulary in a firefight on Lubang Island, 115 km. southwest of Manila.

Kozuka arrived yesterday from Tokyo, along with Toshiro Onoda, Hiroo's 61-year-old brother, and three officials from the Japanese ministry of welfare.

The official said Onoda ruled out the possibility that other man was his brother because Hiroo Onoda has a prominent scar on his arm, "although he couldn't remember which arm."

Later yesterday Kozuka and Onoda and Philippine constabulary officers boarded a plane for Lubang where they are to join in the search for the 50-year-old Onoda, a former intelligence officer.

The search for Onoda began early last Thursday when Kozuka's body was found on the side of a hill about 30 minutes after the two soldiers fired on a Philippine constabulary patrol.

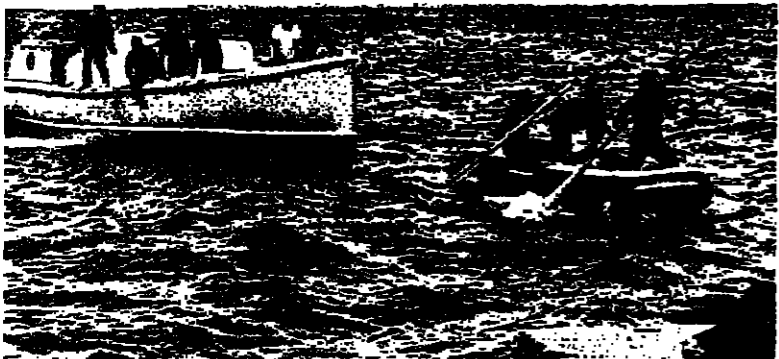
The five-man squad went to the hillside near Tlik on the north-eastern edge of the small island after several farmers reported they were shot at by Japanese soldiers.

No immediate signs of Onoda were reported, but a government spokesman said yesterday blood traces have been discovered at a campsite about 5 km. southeast of the hillside.

Residents of the island, mostly farmers and fishermen, blame the Japanese for killing at least 30 people and wounding scores of others since 1945. The two soldiers were apparently unaware that World War II was over.

To aid in the capture of Onoda, the Japanese ministry officials brought with them 12,000 leaflets printed with a message asking the soldier to surrender. The leaflets also assure him he will be returned safely to Japan.

The leaflets will be dropped over the rugged search area by a helicopter.



A navy frogmen searched the sea yesterday for survivors of the Olympic Airways plane crash. (AP radiophoto)

Israel envoy in U.N. — Syrian citizens 'muzzled'

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — An Israeli ambassador to the United Nations said yesterday that the lack of free speech in Syria should be a cause for concern.

"There is no oppression and discrimination in the country," Ambassador Aryeh Elian made remarks to the General Assembly's Third (social, humanitarian and cultural) Committee in a speech to the Syrian delegate who quoted Israeli criticism of Is-

raeli citizens and do not allow them the fundamental human rights of the freedom of speech.

"When will the Syrian government decide to cease venting their political and military frustrations on the 4,000 hapless Jews still remaining in Syria?" Ambassador Elian asked.

Indo-Pak talks on Kashmir held up

RAWALPINDI (Reuters). — Unresolved difficulties halted the Indo-Pakistani negotiations on a new truce line in disputed Kashmir yesterday, a Pakistan Army spokesman here said. He said no date had been set for the resumption of the talks, which the two sides had hoped to conclude with the signature of a delineation agreement at the Indian border post of Suchetgarh.

The spokesman did not go into the nature of the difficulties but said yesterday's discussions had lasted more than four hours. His statement was similar to one issued by the Indian Defence Ministry in New Delhi earlier yesterday.

Big Four to meet on their rights in Germany

BERLIN (UPI). — The Big Four occupation powers announced yesterday their ambassadors would hold talks on safeguarding their rights in Germany after the two German states become members of the U.N.

The four-power announcement said the first meeting would be held today in the American sector of Berlin.

The announcement said there would be "an exchange of views regarding the rights and responsibilities of the four powers, in view of possible future applications by the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic for membership in the U.N."

The two German states plan to apply for U.N. membership after they end 23 years of bickering by signing a basic treaty, now being negotiated.

The treaty, which regulates relations between them, could be concluded before the November 19 West German parliamentary elections.

The U.S., Britain, France and Russia agreed to hold four-power talks in an effort to draw up a statement or declaration, asserting that their rights in Germany as World War II victors would not be curtailed by international recognition of the two German states.

All four powers claim reserve rights over Germany as a whole until a peace treaty is signed.

They have, for example, the right to maintain military missions in Germany which are not accredited to the two German states but to each other.

In Berlin these rights are of great importance. As World War II victors, the Western allies supply their Berlin garrisons over routes running through East Germany and fly to the city through three 20-mile-wide air corridors over East Germany.

Sen. Kennedy: Preservation of Israel should be first U.S. goal

NEW YORK (UPI). — Sen. Edward Kennedy said on Saturday the preservation of Israel should be the first goal of U.S. foreign policy, short of self-preservation.

"Short of our own preservation as a nation, there can be no greater goal of American foreign policy than the preservation of Israel," the Massachusetts Democrat told a crowd of 700 attending a Jewish charity dinner.

"Over the years my family and I, like yourselves, have had many personal associations with the citizens of Israel, associations which we cherish and honour deeply," Mr. Kennedy said.

Speaking on behalf of Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern, Mr. Kennedy said, "Let's begin by electing a president like George McGovern and men and women in Congress and at state and local levels who can lead America out of this present wilderness and back into the mainstream of the heritage our fathers handed us."

Sen. McGovern, the Democratic party U.S. presidential nominee, is the son of a minister and a former Methodist minister himself.

John Ehrlichman, head of the President's Domestic Council, commented to reporters at the presidential retreat at Camp David that Mr. McGovern's effort to portray the current American economic situation "as worse than it was when the previous administration went out is patently false."

"I remember very well when I was a kid that the minister's son was the biggest liar in the class," Mr. Ehrlichman said. "I'm afraid that maybe we've got something of that kind confronting us in this political election."

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'McGovern was biggest liar' in his class

WASHINGTON (AP). — In an unusually sharp White House reference to George McGovern, President Nixon's top domestic adviser has said he remembers in his youth "that the minister's son was the biggest liar in the class."

Sen. McGovern, the Democratic party U.S. presidential nominee, is the son of a minister and a former Methodist minister himself.

John Ehrlichman, head of the President's Domestic Council, commented to reporters at the presidential retreat at Camp David that Mr. McGovern's effort to portray the current American economic situation "as worse than it was when the previous administration went out is patently false."

"I remember very well when I was a kid that the minister's son was the biggest liar in the class," Mr. Ehrlichman said. "I'm afraid that maybe we've got something of that kind confronting us in this political election."

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Ugandan sources report 4,000 killed since Amin took over

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP). — Ugandan sources, including exiles in several East African countries, estimate that 3,000 military personnel and 1,000 civilians have been killed since President Idi Amin took power in a coup 21 months ago. They say thousands more have been beaten, detained or intimidated.

The sources say Amin is steadily purging the country of African intellectuals as well as religious and tribal opponents considered potential threats to the Kampala military regime.

Amin's aim is to eliminate any possible nucleus of future opposition and he may be near that goal, the sources say.

On the surface, life in Kampala is close to normal after the defeat of anti-Amin guerrillas who invaded from Tanzania a month ago. Military guards have been withdrawn from government offices and road blocks have been dismantled.

But the Ugandans, drawing on reports received from Uganda, picture the country as deeply disarrayed. Many have been located by a campaign to consolidate a dictatorship in which Uganda's Moslem minority is dominant.

They say:

- Hundreds of shops are closed after the exodus of non-citizen Asians ordered by Amin, producing shortages in consumer items such as salt, sugar, shoes and toothpaste.
- Fewer than 10 shops were still open in Mbale, a town of 15,000.
- Departure of the Asians who operated most of Uganda's small businesses has thrown as many as 75,000 Africans out of work. Many employees have left towns to live with relatives on rural family plots.
- In some African villages, only women and children remain. The men have been rounded up by soldiers or have fled into the bush. A new decree giving troops powers to arrest without warrants has only legalized the already chaotic security conditions.
- Many schools are closed or holding half-day sessions because Asian teachers, along with American and European volunteers, have left the country. Some industrial plants are preparing to close whenever machinery breaks down because repairmen are no longer available.
- Local government has virtually stopped functioning in some districts.
- A secret network of soldier spies has undermined discipline in the army. Soldiers are encouraged to go over their officers' heads and take complaints personally to Amin.

Asians may get U.N. permits

KAMPALA (AP). — Uganda has informed U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim that it has no objection to the U.N. issuing emergency travel documents to stateless Asians here. They must leave before President Idi Amin's November deadline for their expulsion.

Informed sources said it was not clear whether the documents would be issued by the U.N. High Commission for Refugees, or the International Committee of the Red Cross.

An estimated 12,000 Asians lost their Ugandan citizenship six weeks ago. Many have already left as dependents of passport-holding Asians, and more than 1,000 have been accepted as immigrants in their own right by Canada, Australia and India. Another 1,000 are going to the U.S. and 200 to Switzerland.

Symbolic peace force for Yemen

CAIRO (UPI). — The Arab states mediating between North and South Yemen decided to form a "symbolic" peace force to watch the borders between the two countries, "Al-Ahram" said yesterday.

Quoting Salim Yafi, the Arab League assistant secretary-general, the newspaper said the force will start its mission soon. The mediation committee is headed by Yafi and includes representatives of Egypt, Syria, Algeria and Kuwait.

Delegates from the two Yemens opened in Cairo on Saturday talks aimed at ending their border conflict and probing the possibility of a political union of the two countries. The conference, which is sponsored by the Arab League, followed a cease-fire agreement reached last Thursday to halt the hostilities that began on September 25. There have been reports, however, that hostilities have continued sporadically.

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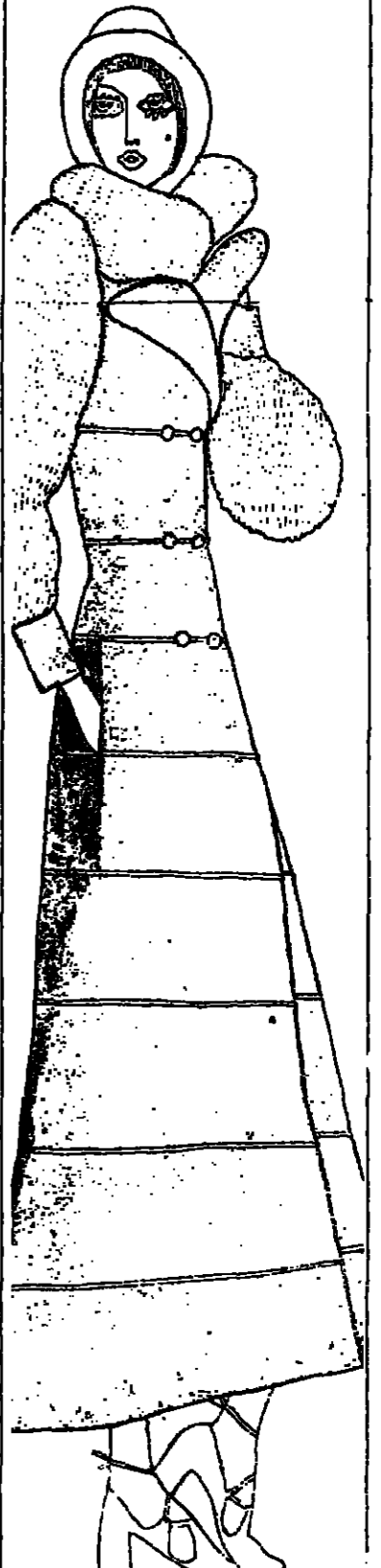
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By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Efficiency begins in the way a person organizes matters in his own head. Machines and equipment are only the practical extensions of such thoughts.

This, more or less, is the idea behind the "Office Equipment exhibition," which opened yesterday at the Tel Aviv Fair Grounds. Some 15,000 persons interested in various phases of making their lives easier, smoother and more profitable are expected to visit the exhibition before it closes this Thursday evening. It is not open to the general public.

Invited visitors, numbering 1,700 would-be efficiency experts are expected not only to look at the variety of equipment on display scattered over 2,400 sqm. of floor space, but also to participate in "study days." Thus, they will not only come to look at new items, but try to grasp the full impact of their use.

Some 10 themes will be presented on the four days the exhibition is open. For example, one theme is "How to Reduce the Amount of Paper Work and to Simplify That Which Remains." Another deals with "Methods of Making Work more Efficient in the Small Undertaking," and still another is "Office Efficiency in the Kibbutz."

These study days will start at 8.30 a.m. and last till noon. The

equipment itself will be on display from one p.m. until eight p.m.

The exhibition was arranged by the Fair Grounds in cooperation with the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce and is under the aegis of the Productivity Institute.

Efficiency means different things to different persons, and anyone who has ever had dealings with the Productivity Institute — even trying to get someone there on the telephone — knows that charity does not always begin at home. If the Productivity Institute wants to teach efficiency, it should put its own house in order.

What are the causes of inefficiency in Israel?

Old-fashioned
Persons in the field blame "old-fashioned methods" of work, which are due to "old-fashioned ways of thinking." A variety of new means to simplify office procedures plus lectures on the subject should help.

But even if the "boss" sees the light, what about the subordinates? They may also see the light, but all too often they lack what one boss called "a sense of responsibility."

"They get paid by the month and there is plenty of work around. Why should they put themselves out?" he grumbled.

The latter problem, of course, cannot be solved by a new piece of equipment, no matter how

much it pares down work and simplifies matters.

The objective of the present exhibition of course is limited to helping the "boss" see a brighter light, and, of course, to selling him that piece of equipment which will make the light burn.

The equipment includes more comfortable chairs to sit in, organizational charts, and new methods of duplicating documents (printing both sides of a document at once), there are special items for microfilming, later office communications "to keep the office personnel from running around to check each little thing" and for reproducing soft music and installing sound-proofing materials.

The variety is great, especially in sophisticated apparatus such as calculating machines with "memories" and duplicating machines which not only reduce the size of the print in size by 50 per cent, but also can provide 250 copies in 12 minutes. One fairly large section is devoted to filing methods.

There are 84 exhibitors in the exhibition, and they represent 150 firms, whose home offices are in 18 foreign countries, as well as in Israel.

The country which has sent the most exhibits is in Japan, followed by West Germany. The U.K. ranks third, followed by the U.S. and Italy. Smaller exhibits have been sent from other European countries.



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Prefab hospitals may end shortage

LOD AIRPORT. — Prefabricated of the Health Ministry, Mr. Sh. Atlas, before leaving for London and Paris. Mr. Atlas told "The Jerusalem Post" that the British manufacturer of prefab hospitals to conclude a deal for the purchase of a 56-bed unit for the International Department of Ichilov Hospital. (The)

While Asher Committee meets on and on

Israel should consider Britain's negative income tax

By DR. MOSHE ATER
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

AT THE two years of work the Asher Committee is bravely carrying on with its discussions, although most of its recommendations are still hanging fire and may be outdated by the time the Government makes up its mind to implement them. Meanwhile, Israel's fiscal system is functioning by and large as before.

Under the spell of current prosperity we tend to overlook adverse effects of a committee in limbo — the waste involved and its negative moral impact. Two years ago comprehensive fiscal reform was overdue. Since then the urgency for reform has not disappeared.

The delay, however, may have served a purpose if the time lost can be made good by a new examination of our problems, in particular by learning from the progress achieved in other countries. The core of Asher Committee proposals was replacement of the pur-

chase tax and part of the income tax by a value added tax (VAT) following the European example. By the time its proposals are (hopefully) turned into practice, we may be able to follow the lead of Britain, now pioneering the introduction of a negative income tax (NIT), a plan which may widen the scope of reform to include not only taxes, but also social welfare payments.

Just as with the VAT, the essence of NIT is its simplicity and universal application, which involve more than administrative convenience. Fiscal methods, developed largely in the 19th century, have been altered because the share of public revenue and expenditure in modern economy has assumed such proportions that matters which formerly could be regarded as minor flaws are now major issues. Unless the public sector is streamlined so as to function efficiently it becomes a drag on the entire national economy. The British plan — published last week — has been called by "The Economist" the biggest, best and most complicated simplification ever attempted to replace hundreds of tax codes and dozens of welfare

schemes, to reduce the number of civil servants operating them and to improve the lot of most people affected by them. A better redistribution plan allows for savings to be made from tax revenue.

This ambitious plan will encounter many difficulties. It is not expected to be fully in operation before the late '70s. Its progress will be well worth watching, the more so as similar trends become visible elsewhere.

Same agency

The idea of the new fiscal approach is to apply a standard tax rate to all incomes and to the income total (dispensing with the tax allowances we are used to) and to combine it with a guaranteed minimum income, adjusted to the size of family, so that the same agency would collect the tax from everybody and credit everybody with his or her subsistence due. Pensioners and the unemployed would be included. This plan would take the stigma out of welfare payments.

The tax rate envisaged in Britain is 30 per cent plus 5 per cent

for the National Insurance, replacing the present regressive contributions. The tax credit is £4 a week for a single person, £8 for a married couple and £9 for every child. Thus a married couple will be liable to pay 90 pence from every pound it earns, but will effectively start to pay only when its income exceeds weekly £20, because up that limit its tax liability will be offset by its tax credit. In case it earns only £10 a week, the family will get paid £3 in order to balance its tax liability (£3) with its tax credit (£3). If its income drops to £5, the payment will rise to £5.5 (£6 minus £1.5). On the other hand, once the couple earns enough to pay tax, the standard tax rate will be applied even to sick pay or similar benefits which are tax-free under the present system.

One obvious advantage of the NIT scheme — which alone warrants a close study of it in this country — is that it makes possible a massive attack on poverty, without at the same time destroying the incentive to work and to earn. The current wage average in Britain is about £20 a week, so that the £8 income guarantee effectively

provides a floor to incomes which would have been "below the poverty line." But it does not include a ceiling on what is worthwhile for a person to earn, as do many current welfare schemes which operate as a result of cross purposes with economic incentives (The British fittingly call them "poverty traps").

In this group belongs the special low wage allowance of the national insurance introduced in this country two years ago (and expressly created by the Minister of Labour for this reason).

From the purely fiscal angle, the scheme's advantage lies in its simplicity which is likely to reduce the tension inevitably involved in tax collection. The problem will remain of progressive tax rates for income above a certain level — the British surtax — but with more justice done to the lower brackets, the rates applied to the highest can also be handled in a more dispassionate manner.

While Israel's Government is putting off tax reform for fear of displeasing the public, it is encouraging to see another government launching a fiscal reform as a means to gain popularity.

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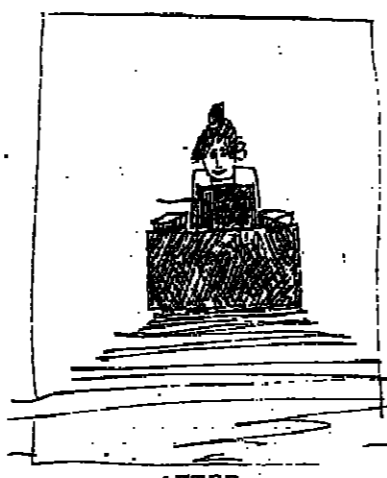
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Concealed unemployment

By HOWARD BLAKE
Labour Minister Yosef Almog rolled up his sleeves on May 30 that a multi-million-pound nationwide operation was being launched to weed out "concealed unemployment." "Too many people are doing too few jobs," he said. Unproductive workers would be retained for more productive ones. The labour shortage and the necessity for increased efficiency made this move necessary, he said that a staff of economists and production engineers would weed out concealed unemployment wherever they found it without fear or favour, in government as well as in industry.



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ment and it isn't even very concealed. At a Knesset session in September, Haim Landau, Gahal, complained that the Prime Minister had said that it's the right of the majority to make the decisions. "Maybe the minority is superfluous altogether," Mr. Landau said. "They could just have reports sent to their homes on what the majority had decided." And the Prime Minister had replied, "If Gahal puts forward such a proposal for discussion we'll take it up." So it looked as though Almog had an open and shut case of concealed unemployment against members of opposition parties, with the backing of the Prime Minister. At the same time some of Almog's Raiders were already working in industry. They were going around asking employees, "And what don't you do?" They found one company with two head bookkeepers, one in charge of Profit and the other in charge of Loss. The company blamed it on the Bookkeepers Union. The union maintained that Profit and Loss are two entirely different things, and no union was ever more right than that! But Almog's Raiders looked over the books and found nothing but red ink since the company was founded in 1944. So they blasted through the moss and cobwebs that had gradually enveloped the bookkeeper in charge of Profit, brought him back to life, and sent him to be retrained as a croupier for the casino scheduled for Mishmar Ha'emek.

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They found a manufacturer who had one man in charge of the Compliments Department, working 72 hours a week and still not able to cope with the flood of nasty letters, threatening phone calls, and lawsuits; and right next to him was another man who never had a single thing to do. He was in charge of the Compliments Department. The company hadn't received a compliment for seven years but they wouldn't give up hoping. Almog told the company's board of directors that Compliments would have to go or they'd have to better the product.

At another company they found a girl in the Mailing Department whose only job was to examine the stamps on every piece of incoming mail and save for reuse the ones which the Post Office cancelling machine missed. The company couldn't save enough

on stamps that way even to pay the girl's salary but it gave the owner a great deal of personal satisfaction. Almog's men marked the girl for retraining but first sent her to have her eyes re-straightened.

One company, subsidized by the Government, was making so much money that it was afraid of losing its subsidy. Somehow they had to increase expenses. They solved the problem by hiring unemployed actors and telling them to act busy. But Almog's Raiders saw through this gimmick and wound up with a list of 17 employees they discovered just acting busy and told the company they'd have to be discharged. But the company said something was wrong because they had only engaged 10 actors. It turned out that the other seven had been regular employees for over ten years.

Almog intended to stop at nothing. No one guilty of concealed unemployment was to be spared, not even Conservative and Reform rabbis. The labour shortage would be licked, efficiency would be rampant, the economy would be saved.

But then what happened? During all this time they were trying to retrain Shapiro. And they found that Shapiro couldn't be retrained! Wouldn't you think that an ex-Minister of Justice would make a good magistrate in a development town, a small-town lawyer, a policeman, a football referee, something? But he flunked one aptitude test after another until the horrible truth had to be faced — all Shapiro was good for was Minister of Justice. So after three months, and because our Prime Minister has a heart of gold, she said, "Let Yankele come back. The

salary for a Minister of Justice is in the budget already, and every man should have some place to go where he can get away from the house. Also, it doesn't look nice not to have a Minister of Justice."

So Ya'acov Shmishon Shapiro is now back on the non-job, taking steam baths all day long.

And what did the Minister of Labour do about this utter humiliation, this complete frustration of his best-laid plans? Yosef Almog, my crusader, my big hero did he give vent to his indignation? Did he shout that the fight would go on? Did he even call a press conference and resign in righteous wrath? No. He put his tail between his legs and sat on it. He didn't say a word. The subject of concealed unemployment hasn't been heard of since. And the rumour is that Almog's Raiders are being retrained. Israel Galili is still slinking around the back streets without a portfolio, members of the opposition parties still wake up only on pay day, and there is such a demand from companies on Government subsidy for employees who can act busy, that the Theatre Arts Department of Tel Aviv University, has started a crash course in this new profession.

But I have faith. A new hero will arise, pick up the fallen cudgel, and lead a brave new attack on concealed unemployment that will not fail. And before the rank and file feel his fury, heads will roll again in the highest echelons.

Which reminds me. Just what is Almog not doing these days?

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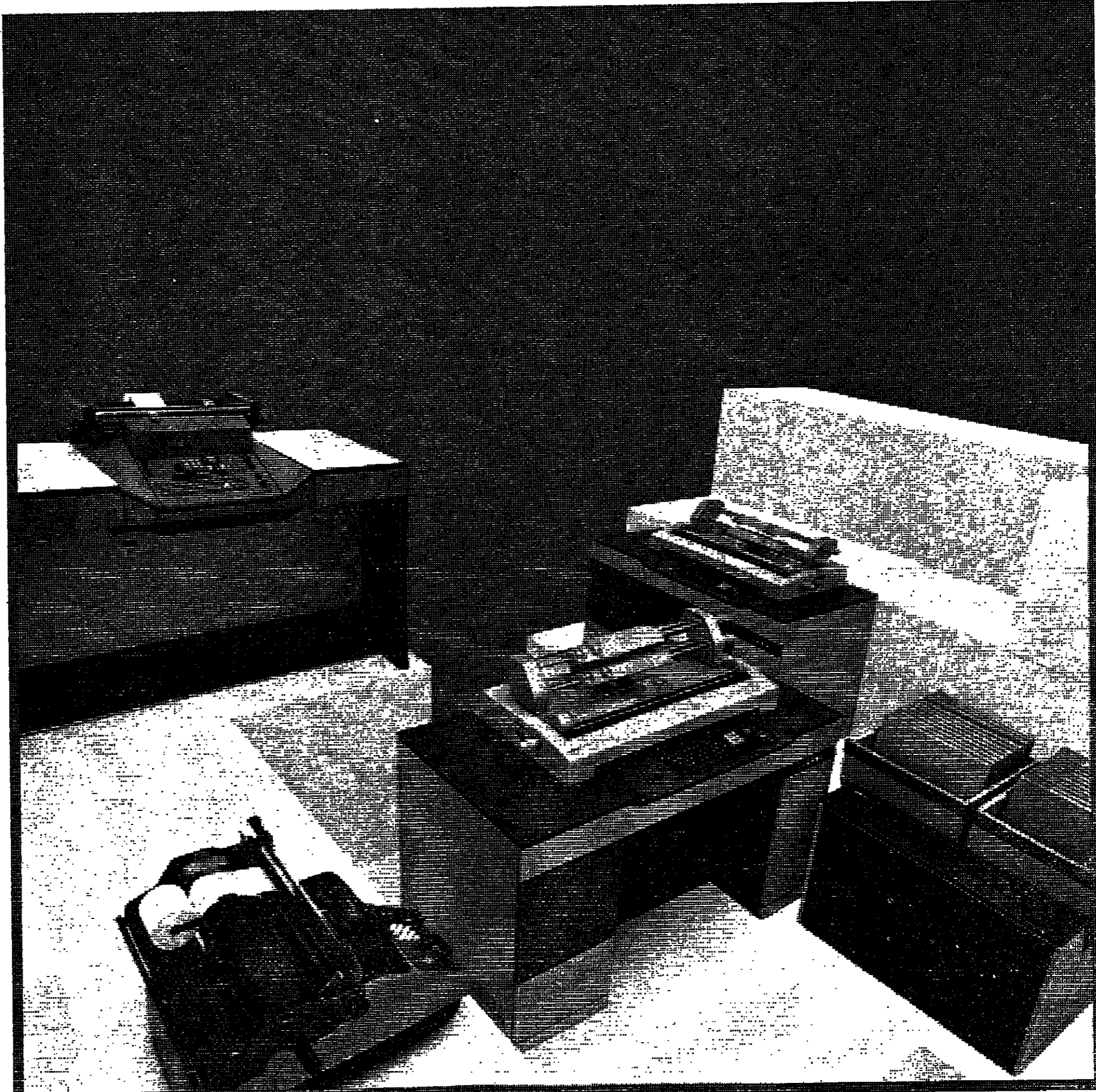
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Ashdod Port strike ends, Haifa idle in meantime

Jerusalem Post Staff HDOD. — The week-old partial strike by the machine shop work- at the port here came to an end yesterday and the men agreed return to normal work. The agreement was reached after a long drawn-out meeting with local hour Council men.

Prodding both sides to come to a decision was a crowd of 150 migrants from Georgia who were protesting outside the local Labour union at having been laid off by management of the port. The actions by the machine shop work- had halted about 50 per cent all the port's machinery. Because these sanctions many stevedores were idle, forcing the man- agement to dismiss about 150 tem- porary workers, mostly new immig- rants from Georgia.

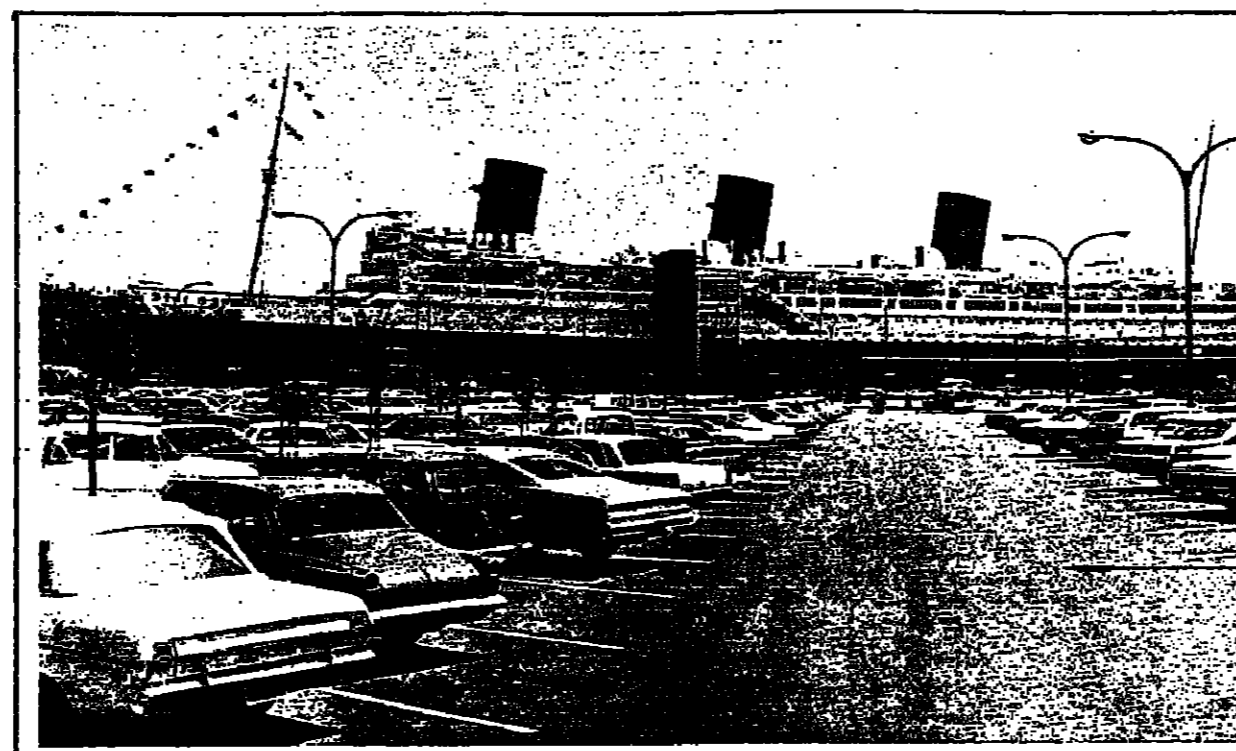
NO CARGO The workers went out on a par- tial strike because of a dispute with management concerning a ten- for the position of foreman in machine shop. The management demanding that the position be ed by a senior technician (ham- ai). The workers want the job to be given to a fellow worker who 's not meet this requirement but o has had been working at it for several years.

Several dozen dockers in Haifa r were idle for lack of cargo sterday, while cargo ships in Ash- d Port were untouched. The ship- ners did not send the vessels from hod to Haifa on the assumption local dockers would not handle erted ships. (They have an eement with their Ashdod col- gues not to handle ships which sent from one port to the other to strike action.) There were only 14 cargo ships rking in Haifa yesterday. A

total of 50 gangs of dockers were deployed to handle them, and the rest of the men were idle. But the shortage of work is only temporary. The Post learned that some agents were sending wireless messages to cargo ships on their way to Ashdod to change course and sail for Haifa instead. In this way they hope to get around the dockers' solidarity agreement. While the cargo quays were half empty, the port had a big passenger day yesterday, with a total of five passenger liners berthed there. They included the Greek s.s. Romanza, which arrived for a two-day call with 500 European tourists, and the Yugoslav s.s. Jadran, which brought 120 tourists for a two-day call. Both ships are on a Mediterranean cruise. The Turkish liner s.s. Izmir ar- rived with 154 passengers, thus re- suming the Turkish national ship- ping company's regular Turkey-Cy- prus-Haifa route, which was suspen- ded three months ago for lack of ships. In the afternoon, the m.s. Nile arrived with 520 passengers, including 90 new immigrants and 120 Swiss and Danish youths, who have come to work on kibbutzim. In addition the m.s. Sounion, which arrived with several hundred Amer- ican Baptist pilgrims on Friday, was still berthed in the port. The m.s. Hermes, which had also arrived on Friday, sailed in the evening.

Industrial Bank chairman resigns

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Mr. Mark Moscovici yesterday announced his resigna- tion as chairman of the Industrial Bank of Israel, which is sponsored by the Manufacturers' Association, of which Mr. Moscovici is President. The executive council of the as- sociation approved Mr. Abba From- cenko as his successor. Mr. Zakman Susayeff has resigned as chairman of the Manufac- turers' Association's labour com- mittee. He is succeeded by his deputy, Mr. Haim Kaminitz.



A QUEEN AT BAY. — Once the fastest and most comfortable passenger liner in the world, the Queen Mary now sits, sparkling and freshly painted, at the end of Pier J in Long Beach, California. Surrounded by a motel, shops and enough parking space for 4,000 cars, she is on her way to becoming one of California's biggest tourist attractions. (Camera Press)

Motorola Israel expands exports to Europe, North America

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor Motorola Israel Ltd., which had been exporting on a substantial scale to developing countries, has expanded its activity to include Europe, Canada and the U.S. Sales in these markets are expected to top half-a-million dollars in 1972 and to at least double next year. The company has set up a sub- sidiary in Toronto to operate an assembly and adjustment plant for its largely custom-made products. It also has a sales office in Chi- cago, and a resident engineer in Brussels.

products designed and developed lo- cally, which the American com- pany does not manufacture. These mainly include data transmission equipment and supervisory and re- mote control systems. MLL's spe- cialty is various kinds of modems, i.e. equipment linking electronic operation terminals to ordinary telephone lines. The long list of equipment units developed by MLL includes multi- channel teleprinter terminals, alarm services, military special systems, sequential coders and decoders and other sophisticated products. Some of the firm's most impressive pro- ducts have been remote control na- vigation equipment, excavators and garbage disposal trucks. Many components of the systems constructed were also designed or perfected by the local company. (The integrated circuits used in these components are the last word in semiconductor technology.) Exports account for about one- half of MLL's turnover, which will amount to IL60m. in 1972 and is expected to increase about 15 per cent next year. About one-half of the local sales are for the Minis- teries of Defence and Police, while other major customers have been Mekorot, Israel Electric Corp., the

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Koor's 1971 report shows improvement and problems

By Dr. MOSHE ATER, Jerusalem Post Economic Editor Koor's 1971 report reflects this firm's current pragmatic policy, and shows both the headwind made by the largest of our industrial group- ings, and the problems it still has to face. The internal reorganization — launched by the new manage- ment after the Six Day War — has been followed by renewed ex- pansion, aimed especially at export markets, and by mending fences with the stock market. The management's decision to put an end to the long dividend arrears has already boosted Koor shares quotations to about their balance sheet value. This has been accom- panied by the allocation of substantial amounts to clear the balance sheet to remnants of previous financing follies. Thus IL4m. was written off on account of losses incurred in the Autocars venture, IL7.4m. on ac- count of depreciation in several subsidiaries (mainly the Acre Steel Works), IL3.8m. was lopped off from inflated "goodwill" items, and IL5.3m. from deferred linking charges. Most of these write-offs were made possible by accounting gains achieved in the report year, and the clearing operation has not yet been completed, but enough has been done to indicate the management's intention to stick to sound business policies. Obviously this financial clearing operation is of more importance, even for Koor's shareholders, than the resumption of dividend pay- ments, which involves relatively minor amounts. Though Koor's di- vidends are linked to the dollar rate of exchange, they require less than IL0.5m. annually at the minimum rate of 6.5 per cent, that is 16 per cent of the company's consolidated after-tax profit last year.

TURNOVER RISES

In 1971, Koor's turnover advanced 38 per cent (to over IL1,000m.), apart from turnover of companies in which Koor has a minority hold- ing, and from the Hamashbir In- dustries complex managed by Koor). Its exports increased 44 per cent, and its investments 35 per cent. Significantly, its growth perfor- mance was markedly better than Israel's industrial total. With the operating profit margin exceeding 15 per cent, the company's equity earnings should be amply provided for. Unfortunately there still are several large problems. First, the company's overheads are high and still rising more than its income. In the past year selling expenses soared almost 80 per cent, and administrative costs almost 50 per cent. Secondly, Koor is still shouldering exorbitant financing costs, which accounted for 45 per cent of its operating profit in 1970, and for 50 per cent in 1971. As a result, the consolidated gross profit (before taxes) increased only 4 per cent in the past year, while the group's aggregate gross profit de- clined. Thirdly, the group's expansive policy is still braking its intention to consolidate its finances. Thus the rise, by 80 per cent, in financing costs, and the worsened liquidity in the 1971 balance sheet are obviously connected with the large investments which were car- ried out that year. Indeed, despite

Sharp rise in exports to Asia, Australia

By AARON SITTNER, Jerusalem Post Reporter Israel's trade with countries in Asia and Oceania has grown trem- endously — from \$84m. in 1968, to \$233m. last year. According to Dr. Yaacov Shahar of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Israel's exports to that area in 1971 represented a 41 per cent increase over the 1970 figure. Statistics for the first eight months of this year show a rise of 47 per cent over the same period a year ago, from \$92m. to \$135m. Dr. Shahar, who heads the Foreign Trade Department's African, Asian and Latin American Divi- sion, says diamonds account for approximately half the exports to Asia and Oceania. Other products are metal specialties, electronics, chemicals and textile products. Japan, Hongkong, Iran, Singapore and Australia are Israel's chief cus- tomers in the area. Israel exporters, says Dr. Sha- har, began "discovering" those markets about two years ago, and the number of Israel businessmen who travel to countries in those areas grows from year to year. They recognize that those coun- tries are developing at a swifter rate than other countries, he says. This is especially true of Japan,

Ministers approve second Gaza port pier

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Ministerial Economic Com- mittee yesterday approved the con- struction of a second pier at Gaza port. The pier, to cost about IL12m., should be completed within four months. The existing pier at the port has a capacity of 130,000 tons annually, most of which consists of cement imports. With the growing congestion at Ashdod and Haifa ports, it was decided to add another pier at Gaza, to enable it to handle up to 300,000 tons of freight annually, including citrus and other com- modities. The Economic Ministers also en- dorsed the sale of 30 one-dunam plots of land to 30 Bedouin fami- lies in the Shuval and Tel Sheva areas in the Negev. The Ministers also empowered the State Lands Authority to sell more land to the Beduin. The Ministers yesterday appointed a committee to recommend procedures for rentals of flats in houses built by Amidar, the state housing corporation. The rents should reflect the area in which the flat is lo- cated as well as the family's size and income, the Ministers said. The committee is composed of representatives of the Ministries of Housing, Finance, Justice, Absorption and Social Welfare, as well as Amidar and the State Lands Authority. It is to report back to the Economic Ministers before any decision is taken.

Probe into faulty Israel citrus cans

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is investigating the re- call of 178,000 cans of Israeli canned grapefruit and orange sections by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The Ministry spokesman told The Post yesterday an official of the Ministry's canned food divi- sion has begun looking into the matter and would publish his findings tomorrow or the day after. He added it has been es- tablished that the contents of the cans were not faulty, and that the trouble appears to have been caused by the containers. The FDA, which said the prod- ucts did not represent a health hazard, disclosed 34,000 cans were already in supermarkets while the rest were still in several warehouses in the north- eastern U.S.

TEL AVIV STOCKS MARKET WEAKER

TEL AVIV. — The stock market was weaker yesterday in the open- ing as well as in the variables. Clal Investment announced that the negotiations with some prin- cipal shareholders of the Central Trade Company had terminated unsuccess- fully. Furthermore, primary talks were going on with Tal but no decision has yet been taken. Con- sequently trade in the shares of these three companies was halted yesterday and will be resumed only today. Consequent to this trade inter- ruption, turnover was low yesterday and amounted to IL3.5m., of which IL1.7m. was traded in the variables. Analysts indicate that the loom- ing strike at Bank Leumi was another cause of the market's weak- ness. Very active yesterday was the anti-cyclical stock of the Electric Corporation, which opened and closed at 70, with 269,000 shares traded up three points. Bank shares were weak, L.D.E. at 244, off 4 1/2 and Bank Leumi at 348, minus 4. Clal Ind. opened unchanged at 202.5 but tumbled in the variables to 194. Wolfson 10 declin- ed 1 1/2 points to 113. Africa also had a bad day at 262, down 6; I.L.D.C. at 215 minus 2, and Israel 164.5, off 1. Cold storage declined further yesterday to 336, losing 9 points, and A.I.P. was 5 points weaker in the vari- ables at 573. Investment companies were main- ly on the minus side, with Foslim Investment at 234, less one point; Discount Investment at 261, off 2; and Bank Leumi at 232, down 6 points — an unusually big change in this share. Index-linked bonds were mixed. The Natad dollar was not traded by absence of buyers.

Some 'economic restraint' seen after elections

Jerusalem Post Reporter LOD. — Dr. Avraham Friedman of the Business Management School of the Hebrew University expects "some sort of economic restraint" within six months after the general elections. Dr. Friedman told a panel of managers who met at the Avia Hotel yesterday to discuss patterns of wage negotiations that "the bacchanalia of wage increases" could lead to nothing else, because the authorities are not likely to stop it. The study was arranged by the Israel Management Centre and the Institute of Productivity, and was chaired by Mr. Gideon Ben Yisrael of the Ministry of Labour. Dr. Friedman suggested that la- bour contracts be formally nego- tiated at three levels, as indeed they were in fact in the past few years. The general principles must be announced by the national insti- tutions, while the practical applica- tions should be elaborated by the trade unions. In addition, the labour committees in every enterprise should be able to negotiate special conditions for their plants. Dr. Friedman also said that the govern- ment must be a party to the na- tional agreements to prevent polar- ization.

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EUROPEAN UNITY

CHANCELLOR Brandt confirmed yesterday, at his press conference, that the achievements of the European Summit, held in Paris over the weekend, were meagre and the hopes for the birth of European unity were still distant.

Monetary Fund in 1973, to fight the inflation now rampant in all of Europe, and to take serious steps towards the achievement of a monetary union by 1980, all indicate a high degree of agreement.

S. AMERICA'S WAR AGAINST INDIANS STILL GOING ON

By JAMES NEILSON

BUENOS AIRES (Ona). — EVER since Christopher Columbus set foot in the Western Hemisphere 480 years ago this month the original Indian inhabitants have been in retreat.



A South American Indian washes her child in a primitive outdoor bath.

At a famous trial in 1988 the depth of the service's corruption was revealed to the world. As well as using dynamite and guns to get rid of Indians, it had also presented them with clothing impregnated with such white man's diseases as smallpox, which the Indians had no resistance to. Rivers were poisoned, people were hacked to pieces or fed to giant ants.

Since the early 1960's Argentina's Indians have been protected by the Government, which provides schools, health services and land; and they are slowly being integrated into the national mainstream.

ISRAEL PRESS

Reprieve on ransom tax?

Most papers comment on the report that a few score Soviet Jewish families have been allowed to leave for Israel without the professionals among them having to pay the academic tax.

Hatzofe (National Religious), subscribing to the view that the Soviets are manoeuvring in an effort to distract public opinion, writes: "The campaign to rescind the academic tax must therefore be kept up by all public measures."

Readers' letters

'Amnesty' doesn't learn

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — The outcry of Mr. Dirk Boerner, the newly elected member of the International Executive Committee of Amnesty, against the summary expulsion of suspected persons from Germany after the Munich massacre, as well as the false story of a Jordanian girl student having died on the plane taking her from Germany to Israel (she is in fact living with her family in Jerusalem) induced me to resign from Amnesty after ten years of devoted activity for a noble cause.

By Amnesty of my proposal to amend its statutes, which I submitted this year in the name of the Israel section, for the second time, guaranteeing freedom of movement, without bias against Russians Jews, for which I campaigned in two important Israeli papers, The Jerusalem Post and "Ha'aretz."

LEARNING HEBREW

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Ever since Mr. Robert Goldfarb, director of the American Upan, first launched his advertising campaign, I have been admiring his almost exhibitionist self-abetting admission of failure in his sustained efforts to master the Hebrew language.

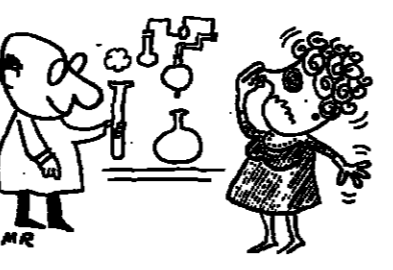
learned less. But Mr. Goldfarb does not tell the public how many words his students acquired at the same time. I do not intend to enter into an argument on language teaching methods since there does not seem to be one universally ideal method to suit both the particular aptitudes of each individual as well as each student's needs.

KEEPING POSTED

A VISITOR from London complained that our petrol — gas, if you like — is so extraordinarily smelly. "Haven't you ever noticed it? Wait till something comes by? We were on the road down the Dead Sea, peering down at the little fort of Zohar, in a nice clear, airy bit of desert.

SOME Israelis travelling in Portugal recently had got to beautiful little town of Viana do Castelo, and were admiring embroidery and dolls dressed in peasant costumes in a small shop in the main square, opposite a beautiful Renaissance fountain.

THE man who delivers The Post to a colleague in Tel Aviv was chucking happily one morning. "What's so funny?" she asked. "Another subscriber up the street was also outside when



We sniffed the fumes, but the smell was too familiar to make much impression. We said apologetically that apparently there was some chemical process that takes place in petrol fumes under the influence of sunlight...

A band of Palestinians with blood-cruel faces, Assassinated. The young Jewish sees, The pain at this horror, Confounds every nation. Barbaric this is, and No Liberation.

I got there just now. He growled at me and said I had given him "Ha'aretz" by mistake. "Still, what's so funny?" — "He was just holding the paper upside down."

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